



Population Health Webinar

October 24, 2017

Our Mission: To protect and improve the health and environment of all Kansans.

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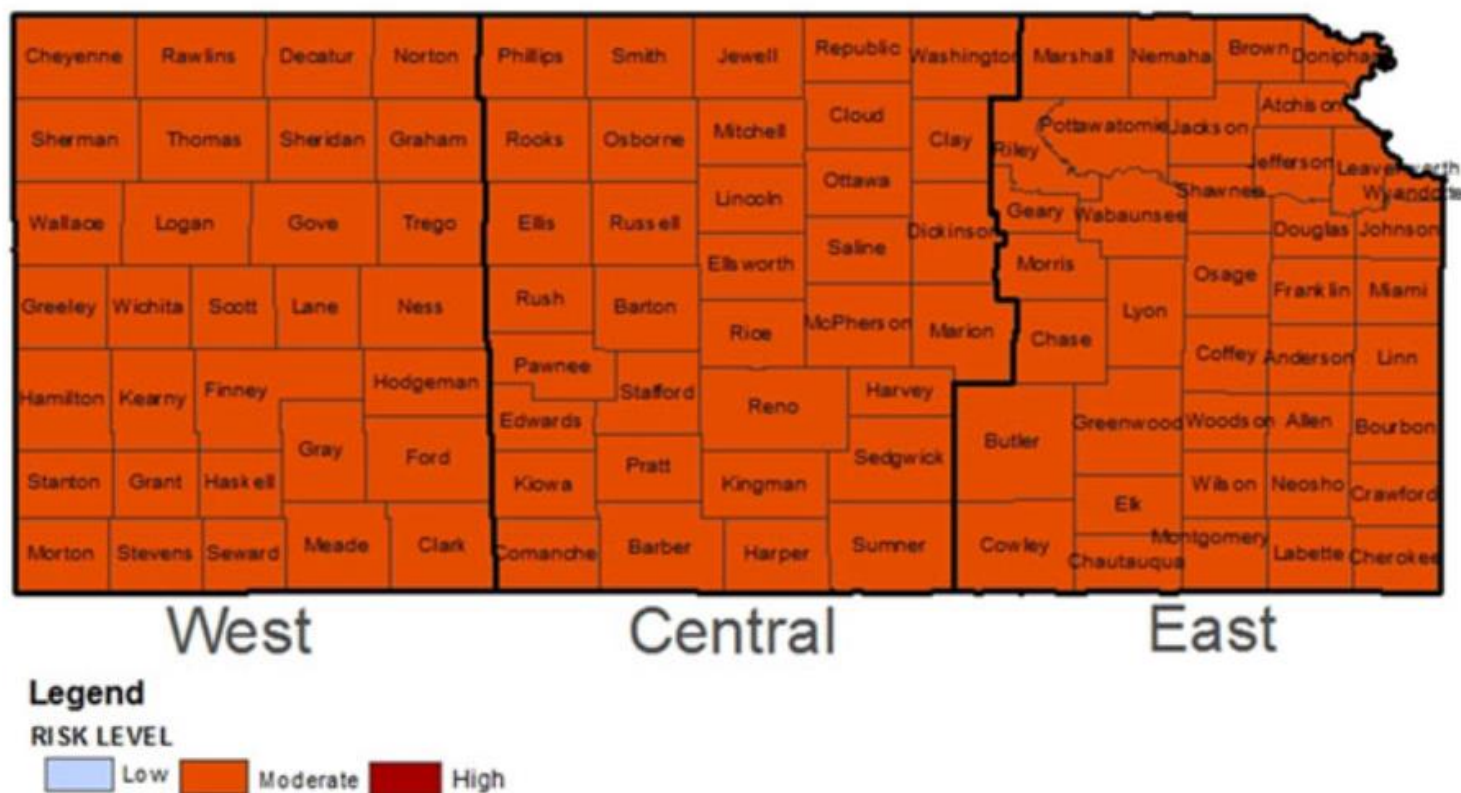


Update on West Nile Virus

Kansas West Nile Virus (WNV) Weekly Surveillance and Transmission Risk Report

Week Ending October 13, 2017 (Week 21)

West Nile virus Transmission Risk Level* by Region



Campylobacter Update as of October 23, 2017

- KDHE is investigating cases of Campylobacteriosis associated with people who purchased or played with puppies from Petland
- US case count is 55 in 12 states with 13 hospitalizations. Kansas has 8 cases.
- Site visits are currently underway.

New Data and Reports

[A to Z Topic Listing](#)

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**Kansas Syndromic
Surveillance Program
(KSSP)**

Documentation and Notes

Data Requests

Most of the statistics prepared by the Public Health Informatics group are available online. However some tables are not reported online. If you would like to know if a table of statistics is available, please an e-mail kdhe.healthstatistics@ks.gov. We will advise you if we have such a table available. If not you may need to make a data request.

If you are considering making a data request, please make sure the information is not already available in static (PDF) documents or reports or can be prepared by our online query tools - [Kansas Information for Communities](#) or [Kansas Health Matters](#) . If the information you seek is not available in a pre-existing report, a formal data request can be made by using the RD1 data request form. Click here for the [RD-1 form and data request guidance packet](#).

Please note that if your data request involves programming and analyzing data, the requester may be required to pay certain fees. An estimate will be provided before the request is processed. The data request is also subject to denial or suppression of small numbers in order to comply with state law that prohibits identifying use of the data. If you have any questions about making a data request, please send an e-mail to kdhe.healthstatistics@ks.gov.

Do not use the RD-1 form if you are requesting a certified copy of a birth or death certificates. Those applications can be found at the [Office of Vital Statistics](#).

http://www.kdheks.gov/phi/data_requests.htm

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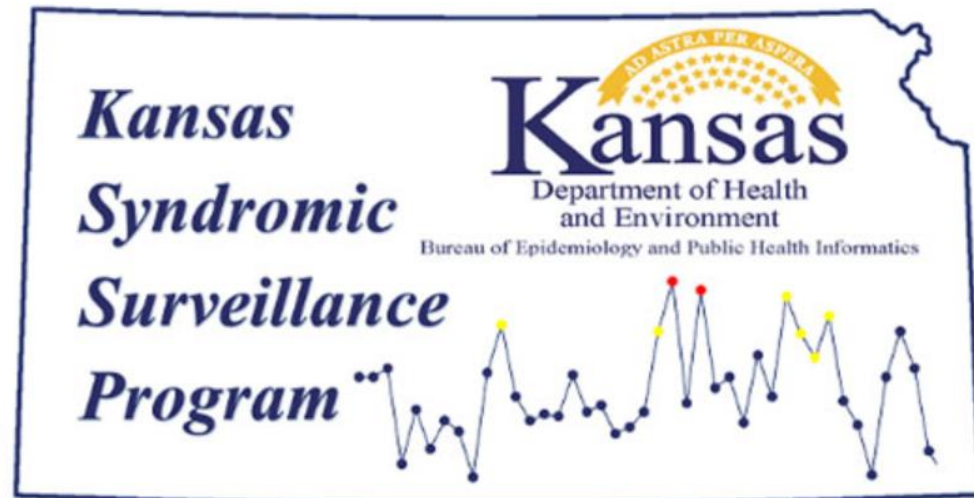
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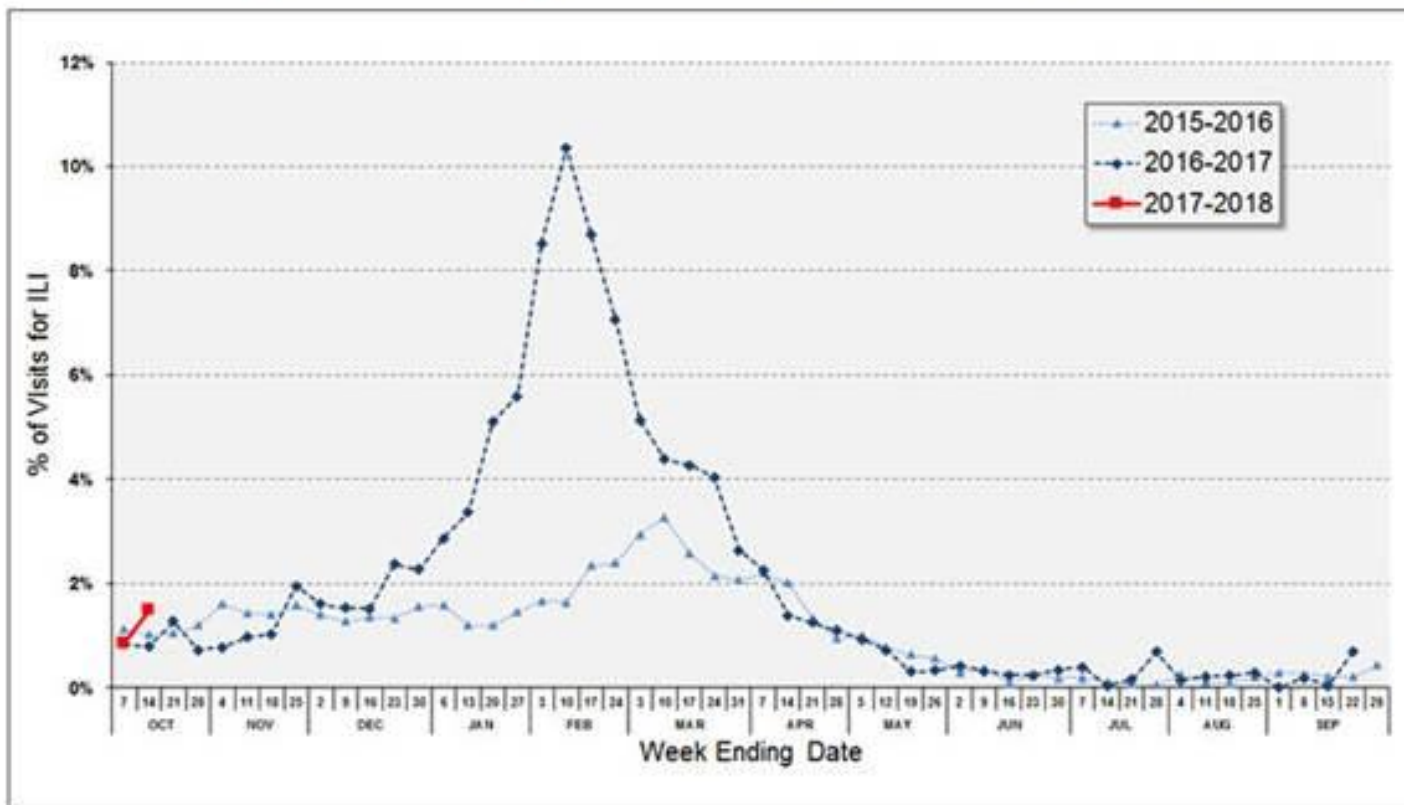
The Kansas Syndromic Surveillance Program (KSSP) quickly collects information from hospital emergency department (ED) and urgent care clinic visits. This provides our department, hospitals and local health departments insight into rapidly changing health conditions in the state. We use this data to describe emerging public health threats and enable the healthcare community to quickly identify health issues and take action to prevent injury and illness.

Currently 88 of 130 Kansas emergency departments share data. This is about 83% of all ED patient visits a year. Another 27 hospitals are working with us to submit their data.

<http://www.kdheks.gov/phi/KSSP.htm>

Update on Influenza Surveillance

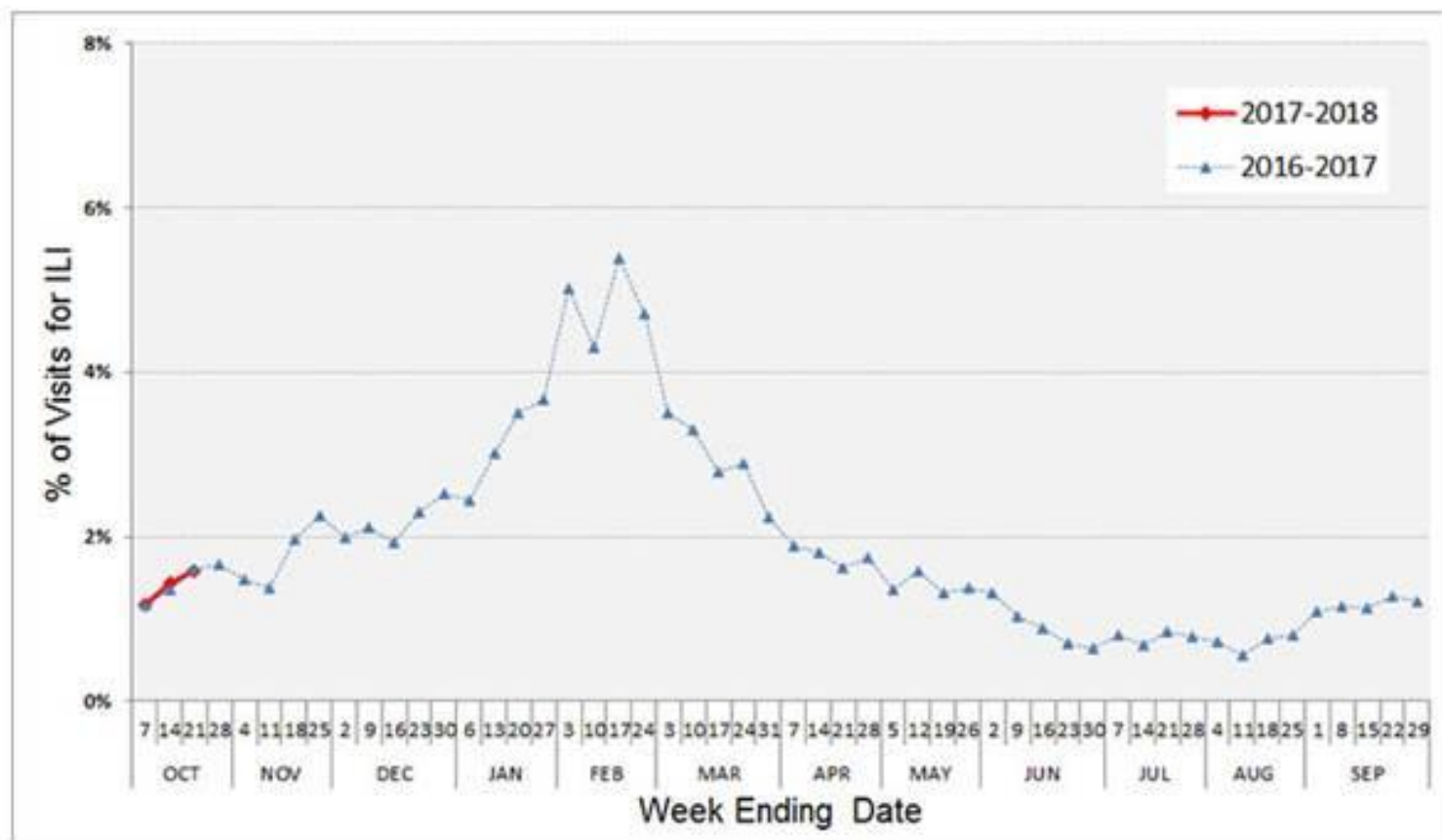
Percentage of Visits for Influenza-like Illness (ILI) Reported by ILINet Sites, Kansas, October 2017-September 2018 and the Previous Two Surveillance Periods*



*ILINet sites may vary in number and type (student health, family practice, etc.) each season. Data from the previous two surveillance years are plotted according to week number corresponding to the 2017-2018 week ending date; for example, week 40 ended October 7, 2017, week 40 of 2016 ended October 8, 2016, and week 40 of 2015 ended October 10, 2015.

Update on Influenza Surveillance

Percentage of Visits for ILI reported to the Electronic Surveillance System for Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics (ESSENCE), October 2017 – September 2018 and the Previous Surveillance Period



<http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>

Update on Blood Lead Surveillance

EDIT ENCOUNTER EVENT

Save & ContinueSave & Exit

Encounter 2015-10-27

Parent Patient: [REDACTED] Blood lead poisoning

Show

[Disable tabs]

EncounterClinicalLabInvestigationNotes

Encounter Information Hide

Encounter

InvestigatorEncounter dateLocation

LINDA KINGOctober 27, 2015Clinic

Description

Add a treatment

Address [Hide]

Address IDStreet numberStreet nameUnit number

CityStateCountyZip code

Overland ParkKansasJohnson66213

Type of address

Primary

Date residence first occupiedDate residence last occupied

BEFORE

Update on Blood Lead Surveillance

Laboratory Information [Hide]

Labs

Lab

Accession number	Test type	Organism	Test result	Result value	Units
Reference range	Test status	Specimen source	Collection date	Lab test date	Specimen sent to state lab?
Comment					

Add a new lab result to this lab

Address [Hide]

Address ID	Street number	Street name	Unit number
City	State	County	Zip code
Anywhere USA	Kansas		66600
Type of address	Date residence first occupied		
	Date residence last occupied		

Ordering Provider [Hide]

Ordering Provider	Ordering Provider Phone
Dr. Smith	999-999-9999 10 digits with optional delimiters. E.g. 9999999999 or 999-999-9999
Ordering Facility	Ordering Facility Phone
Hospital USA	999-999-9999 10 digits with optional delimiters. E.g. 9999999999 or 999-999-9999

AFTER

Laurie Render (Laurie.Render@ks.gov)

Update on Blood Lead Surveillance

Investigation Checklist-Child

Short Telephone Interview Elevated Blood Lead Child < 16 years

In-home Elevated Blood Lead Investigation-Child Survey

Investigation Checklist-Adult

Mailed letter to family and physician re: elevated result (KDHE) [Hide]

Date mailed to family:

June 29, 2017 

Completed by:

Irender-returned

Date mailed to physician:

June 29, 2017 

Completed by:

Irender

Mailed one page fact sheet to family and physician (KDHE) [Hide]

Date mailed to family:

June 29, 2017 

Completed by:

Irender-returned

Date mailed to physician:

June 29, 2017 

Completed by:

Irender

Short Telephone Interview-Child conducted (LHD) [Hide]

Date:

June 19, 2017 

Completed by:

Deanna L. Miles, R.N.

Ryan Lester

Bureau of Health Promotion

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Save the Date

- **Chronic Disease Alliance of Kansas Semi-Annual Meeting**

- December 7th
- Hutchinson, Kansas

- **October is Awareness Month for Several BHP Programs**

- Dental Health
- Breast Cancer
- Bullying Prevention

- **Staff presenting at Governor's Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect**

- SafeKids
- November 2-3rd
- Topeka, KS

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Michael McNulty

Preparedness Program

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Preparedness Update

- Mass Fatality Management Tabletop Exercises this spring
- AAR/IP Training at Regional Public Health meetings
- Local PHEP audits have started
- Question? Please email

KDHE.Preparedness@ks.gov

Jennifer Vandavelde

Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

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Outbreak Response Completed for Southeast Kansas

- Outbreak Response Initiated: August 14, 2017
- Outbreak Response Closed: October 6th, 2017
- Total Confirmed Early Syphilis Cases: 21
 - 4 Primary
 - 6 Secondary
 - 11 Early Latent



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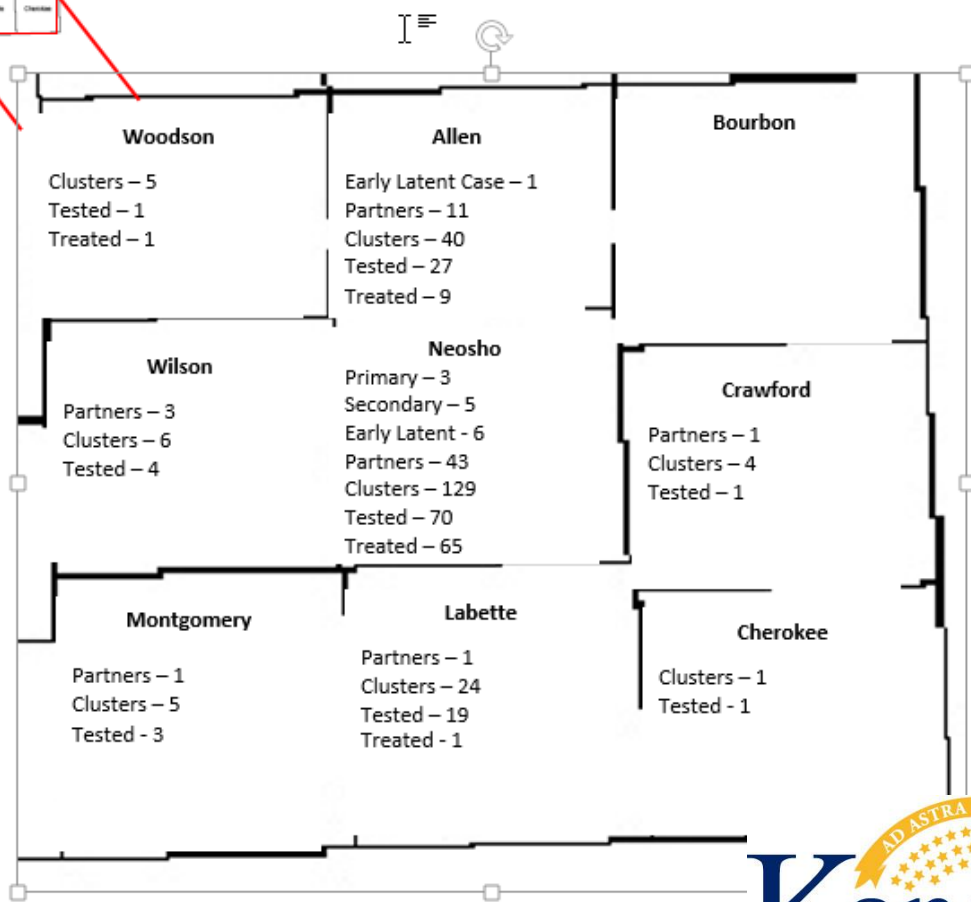


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- Total number of contacts: 356
 - Sex partners identified: 88
 - Social contacts identified: 268
- Total number of contacts tested: 54
- Total number of contacts tested & treated: 107
- Still working 13 contacts



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A HUGE Thank you to our local partners:

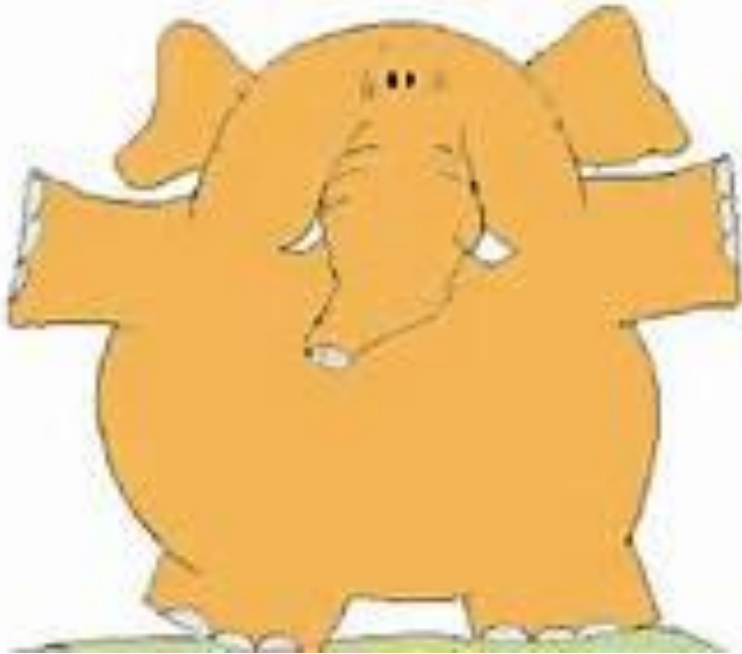
- Allen County Health Department
- Allen County Jail
- Bourbon County Health Department
- CHC SEK - Coffeyville
- Cherokee County Health Department
- Crawford County Health Department
- Labette County Health Department
- Labette County Jail & Sheriff's Office
- Montgomery County Health Department
- Neosho County Jail
- Neosho County Sheriff's Office
- Wilson County Health Department
- Woodson County Health Department

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A BIG THANK YOU !



Neosho County Health Department

Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center

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VFC Data Logger Update

- KDHE-supplied TempTale2 FridgTag Data Loggers
- Data Loggers must be set to Celsius



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Celsius Temperatures

Why Celsius Temperatures?!

- Celsius is a more accurate reading than Fahrenheit.
- The metric system is the standard system of measurement in science.
- Vaccine manufacturers use the metric system.
- Uploads into WebIZ must be in Celsius



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VFC Data Logger Update

Kansas
Department of Health and Environment

Sam Brownback, Governor
Susan Mosier, MD, Secretary

Home Public Health Environment Health Care Finance Laboratories News

BDCP - Kansas Immunization Program - Data Logger Information

A to Z Topic Listing

Data Logger Information

August 2017
Special Alert - New Digital Data Loggers

Data Logger User Information

- Data Logger Operations Manual
- Quick Info Data Logger Set-Up Information
- Quick Info Data Logger User Guide

Data Logger Information Videos

Fridge-tag® 2 L (with external sensor)

- Part 1 - What is in the box
- Part 2 - How to start

Data Logger Information

Educational Materials

Health Ed Online Order Center

understand the PDF report

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Questions?

Please contact:

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785-296-6174

Jennifer.VandeVelde@ks.gov

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Cristi Cain

Local Public Health Program

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Local Public Health Program Updates

- **Kansas Public Health Workforce Assessment launched on October 16--** LHD staff eligible to win gift cards—administrators eligible for incentives for high participation rates
- **Kansas Accreditation Readiness Project workshop November 7 at Harvey County Health Department—**topic is branding/communication strategies for LHDs
- **Governance and Delivery Options for Local Public Health Services—December 13th 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at KHI**
- **Webinar series for National Public Health Thank You Day—**watch for details
- **Questions? Contact Cristi Cain at cristi.cain@ks.gov or 785-296-6549.**

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Local Public Health Program Updates

- **Launching new grant management system that will replace Catalyst—Kansas Grant Management System (KGMS)**
 - Local health department representatives were on design team
 - Built based on lessons learned from Catalyst
 - Internal system that will save significant tax payer dollars
 - More flexibility to make enhancements
 - More user friendly and intuitive
- **Will be providing significant training prior to launch—watch for e-mails with dates**
- **Plan to use KGMS for FY19 grant applications**
- **Questions? Contact Karen Kelley at karen.kelley@ks.gov or 785-296-0425.**

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Debbie Nickels

KS-TRAIN

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<https://www.train.org/ks/>; kdhe.kstrain@ks.gov

Upcoming sites for the Kansas Division of Emergency Management G300 and G400 include: Salina, Lawrence (G400 includes Quinter)

- KDEM Trng: (G300) Intermediate Incident Command System Course for Expanding Incidents, Course ID# **1067262**
- KDEM Trng (G400) Advanced Incident Command System Course for Command General Staff, Complex Incidents, and MACS, Course ID# **1067267**

Please visit the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) training information on the KS-TRAIN Calendar, or the [KDEM Training Calendar](#) for a full list of upcoming learning opportunities.

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Kansas Health Care Coalition Meetings

- SCKS Health Care Coalition Meeting # 1069797 (11/15/2017, Wichita)
- SWKS Hospital Emergency Response Team HPP Healthcare Coalition, Course ID #1069819 (11/17/2017, Garden City)
- NEKS Health Care Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1071554 (12/5/2017, Topeka)
- NWKS Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1071450 (12/7/2017, Hays)
- Kansas Metro Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1070805 (TBA, KCMO)
- SEKS Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #171771 (10/31/2017, Chanute)
- NCKS Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID# 1072898 (10/27/2017, Salina)

AAR/IP Training (PHEP)

Trainings are scheduled in the 2nd Quarter of BP1 (October-December 2017)

Presentation Conducted by: Elisa Nehrbass, Training Coordinator & Donna Binns, Exercise Coordinator

****Please register on KS-TRAIN for the appropriate Public Health Regional Meeting****

Date of Event	Time of Regional Mtg.	Region	Location of Meeting
Tuesday, October 3	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Central Kansas Region Teri Hansen 316-213-5425 Terilyn1984@gmail.com	Rice Co. Health Department 1486 US-56 Lyons, KS
Thursday, October 5	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	NW Bioterrorism Region Michelle Billips 785-421-8938 mhillips@grahamcountyhealth.com	Norton Co. Health Department 801 N. Norton Ave. Norton, KS
Wednesday, October 18	9:30 AM – 3:30 PM	NCKPHI Sherry Angell 785-738-7182 Angell.sherry@gmail.com	NC Regional Planning Commission 109 N. Mill Street Beloit, KS
Thursday, October 19	1:30 PM – 3:30 pm	Wildcat Region Andrew Adams 618-978-4438 adams@rileycountyks.gov	Riley Co. Health Department 2030 Tecumseh Rd. Manhattan, KS
Thursday, October 26	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	ECK PH Coalition Carl Lee 620-203-0415 clee@coffeycountyks.org	Flint Hills Community Health Ctr. 420 W. 15 th Ave. Emporia, KS
Wednesday, November 1	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	SEK and Lower 8 Susan Belt 785-640-3633 susanbelt@gmail.com	First Presbyterian Church 15 N. Steuben Ave. Chanute, KS
Tuesday, November 7	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	NCRI Quinton Unruh 785-806-6309 Quinton.unruh@snco.us	Highland Community College 430 Arizona Ave. Holton, KS

Friday, December 1	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	South Central Coalition Virginia Downing 620-243-2520 Coats1960@gmail.com	Pratt Co. EMS 1001 E. 1 st St. Pratt, KS
Thursday, December 7	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	SW Surveillance Virginia Downing 620-243-2520 Coats1960@gmail.com	Ford Co. Health Department 106 E. Spruce St. Dodge City, KS
Wednesday, December 13	9:30 AM – 3:30 PM	WCPHI Cindy Mullen 785672-2304 cmullen@wcpbi.onmicrosoft.com	Logan Co. EMS 710 W. 2 nd St. Oakley, KS
Thursday, December 14	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Western Pyramid PH Richard Everett 620-492-1930 richard@swkhi.org	Finney Co. EMS 803 W. Mary St. Garden City, KS
Friday, December 15	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	KS South-Central Metro Thomas Langer 620-221-1430 TLanger@cowleycounty.org	Harvey Co. Health Department 215 S. Pine St. Newton, KS

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Due to the upsurge in the hacking of health care organizations we recommend the following cyber security course on KansasTRAIN, <http://ks.train.org> [New URL <https://www.train.org/ks/>]

[General IT Security Awareness Training \(1070513\)](#) provides information on system security requirements and responsibilities required to protect IT systems and data. At the conclusion of this online training learners will be able to:

- Identify potential risks and vulnerabilities associated with information systems.
- Employ suggested guidelines to protect your organization against cyber attacks on information systems.

New Kansas developed online modules:

[Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment \(1073036\)](#)

[HIPAA Awareness - Module 1 \(1047429\)](#)

[HIPAA: Allowable Disclosures and Safeguards - Module 2 \(1072478\)](#)

[HIPAA: Right to Access and Documentation - Module 3 \(1072486\)](#)

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- NEW URL for KansasTRAIN: <https://www.train.org/ks/>
- The old URL will navigate to the new system until June 2018.
- All of your old records will be available in the new system.
- http://kstrain.kdhe.state.ks.us/trainlive/Brochures/2017/Kansas_TRAIN_User_FAQs.pdf
- Short video tutorials can be found at the following link, or on the new KansasTRAIN login page: <https://www.train.org/tutorials/>
- KansasTRAIN Course Provider and Administration functionality will be built and available over the next six months. This includes the course posting wizard and related tools - January 2018.
- KansasTRAIN questions can be directed kdhe.kstrain@ks.gov.

How to receive communications on upcoming training:

Sign up for the Population Health webinars and the [Public Health Connections](#) E-newsletter by emailing your request to Margaret.Roush@ks.gov.

Each month a TRAIN email goes out to regional coordinators and other identified training partners on up-coming **live** training that is scheduled for the following month. If you would like to receive this monthly email please send your email address to Debbie.Nickels@ks.gov.



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